NHRC suggestion on TADA

3668. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has sought any details from Government about the persons detained under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act (TADA) in the country;

(b) if so, when was this information asked and when it was furnished to NHRC and what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the NHRC has also asked Government to impress upon the State Governments to ensure that the designated courts deal exclusively with TADA cases; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) NHRC has asked for information through their letter dated 16.9.94 and 31.1.95. The State Governments furnished the required data during the period Oct., 1994 to March, 1995.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The States/UTs implementing TADA were advised that the designated court may deal exclusively with TADA cases and they should not be saddled with additional work so that the trial of the TADA cases is not delayed.

Minority commission's report on Pilibhit killings

3669. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Report on Pilibhit killings submitted to Government by the National Commission for Minorities;

(b) what are the details of findings and recommendations made by the Commission in its report;

(c) what concrete action has been taken by Government on each of the recommendations contained in the said report; and

(d) what are the details of compensation paid to the families of those killed and what action has been taken against the police officials found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) The incident relating to Pilibhit killings was investigated by the CBI. Upon the report of CBI, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed to Government of Uttar Pradesh to pay compensation to the dependents of the victims @ Rs. 50,000/- each. The amount of compensation has been paid by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Import of Capstun wearon system

3670. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1368 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd March, 1995 and state:

(a) the reasons for considering Capstun Weapon System as not in the interest of overall security since the law and order situation for the individual citizens is deteriorating every day and the need for such a weapon is there;

(b) what are the details of the private sector firm which was permitted to import and market Capstun Weapon System, the conditions of such